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Rob,

Based on our conversation yesterday and your email response to Eugenia on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, it is my understanding that at this time, the CPG is not willing to provide EPA with the presentation slides from the March 13<sup>th</sup> 2014 modeling meeting at K&L Gates in Newark, NJ. We regret that the CPG is taking this position, as it may diminish the utility of the meetings.

I would like to reiterate EPA's position that receipt of the CPG's March 13<sup>th</sup> presentation slides is necessary for a timely and comprehensive review of the material presented. It was EPA's understanding, at the time of the meeting acceptance, that the CPG would share presentation materials and provide notes for the modeling meetings. In an email dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, EPA provided the slides which were presented on behalf of EPA at the meeting.

Since the CPG is unwilling to provide the presentation slides or notes of the meeting at this time, EPA will prepare a summary of the March 13<sup>th</sup> modeling meeting, both for our oversight process and to inform Occidental of the issues discussed at the meeting. I understand that the CPG's refusal to provide the slides is tied to the fact that EPA has explained that Occidental needs to be kept informed about the model development. Please keep in mind that Occidental is responsible for the Newark Bay RI/FS, and under the AOC for the 17-miles RI/FS the CPG is to develop one model for the Lower Passaic River and Newark Bay. The fact that Occidental, Maxus and Tierra are no longer participating in the CPG does not alter the need to share information about the model.

Regards,

Jennifer LaPoma